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Silver [Michele / Rich] –

Here's essentially what OPS / SPVQ / I said to the s.38 and s.38 yesterday and what I reiterated to the s.38 today. Both interactions were verbal.

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I know GOLD / Keith suggested yesterday tracking it and I agree that would be a good idea. I would be happy to amend the script for future questions based on G/S guidance or input. Pending direction I'll continue to use versions of same.

Sincerely,
Liam

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Talking points

Audience: Like-minded s.38 international law enforcement partners looking for planning guidance / early best practices and lessons learned

- Protests are largely peaceful, with small but not insignificant fringe elements of concern that are being monitored.
- Protests are not limited to commercial truckers, incl. a range of people from the community
- OPS' advice: set the tone early; get ahead of it, deploying barriers / responses / etc., to prevent encampments early is generally more effective / less complicated than reacting to entrenched positions
- The core of Canadian policing's approach is to ensure public safety, incl. the protestors
- Presence of children within protests should be expected and poses additional risk for positive

action responses
- Deployed members should be provided hearing protection as protest tactics can cause a health and safety concern
- Movement of IPPs/VIPs in protest zone is more complicated, resource intensive; there is an elevated level of concern from protectees and staffers
- Responses are locally-led, provincial and national coordination is necessary
- Early establishment of a national GSB structure to coordinate local responses may be useful
- SWOTTING incidents should be anticipated, possibly originating from outside your jurisdiction
- Current and former military and law enforcement involvement in the protest should be anticipated
- Voluntary support from private tow truck operating companies should not be expected
- Counter-protests should be anticipated as disruption extends overtime
- Large numbers of international requests that punch in at various points distracting, keep coordinated w/ SPOC
- This is an example of the narrowing of the Global/Local operating space
- RCMP would welcome any information or intelligence about criminal activities related to protests. This should be directed to the International mailbox which will ensure distribution via JIG to appropriate authorities. Information about imminent threats of violence should go straight to 9-1-1.

Sincerely,
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